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1. ON JULY 11, TWO EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS MET WITH MR. BROZ AND MR. MROK OF THE MFA'S CONSULAR DEPARTMENT. DURING THE MEETING, MR. BROZ GAVE THE OFFICERS A LIST OF 28 CASES INVOLVING 56 PEOPLE. HE SAID THESE PERSONS HAD BEEN REPRESENTED BY THE EMBASSY ON APRIL 6, 1978, AND WOULD BE ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE FROM POLAND. MR. BROZ WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE POLISH AUTHORITIES HAD REVIEWED THE REMAINING 101 CASES, AND HAD DECIDED THESE PERSONS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO EMIGRATE. HE ALSO SAID THOSE REFUSED PERMISSION TO LEAVE WERE EXAMPLES OF ECONOMIC EMIGRATION AND WERE NOT STRICLTLY FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES. AS AN EXAMPLE, MR. BROZ POINTED TO THE CASE OF MR. KAZIMIERZ OCZACHOWSKI, WHO LEFT POLAND IN 1976 AS A TOURIST, AND HAD SINCE INVITED HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN TO JOIN HIM IN THE US. MR. BROZ SAID THAT IF MR. OCZACHOWSKI WAS REALLY INTERESTED IN FAMILY
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REUNIFICATION HE WOULD RETURN TO HIS FAMILY IN POLAND WHERE HE BELONGS. THE CONSULAR OFFICER CITED THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TOLD MR. BROZ THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THE RESOLUTION OF ALL DIVIDED FAMILY CASES. MR. BROZ SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS THE REMAINING CASES, BUT ADDED ONLY "STRICLTLY FAMILY REUNIFICATION" CASES WOULD BE RESOLVED.

COMMENT: MR. BROZ WAS VERY ABRUPT WHEN DISCUSSING THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION QUESTION. HE DWELLED AT GREAT LENGTH WHAT HE REFERRED TO AS "PURE" OR "ECONOMIC" EMIGRATION AND MENTIONED THE SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS (TO PEOPLE IN POLAND) OF THE PERSONS ON OUR LIST. IN SPITE OF MR. BROZ'S BLUSTER, OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT 14 OF THE 28 RESOLVED CASES ARE NON-NUCLEAR (IE MR. BROZ'S "PURE ECONOMIC" EMIGRATION CASES). WHETHER MR. BROZ'S HARD-LINE STANCE REFLECTS A PERSONAL OPINION OR IS AN INDICATION OF THE GOP'S FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION IN DIVIDED FAMILY CASES REMAINS TO BE SEEN. END COMMENT.

2. THIS MOST RECENT LIST, UNLIKE PREVIOUS ONES, ONLY HAS PERSONS REPRESENTED BY THE EMBASSY ON APRIL 6, 1978. FOURTEEN CASES ARE NUCLEAR; FOURTEEN ARE NON-NUCLEAR. NINE OF THESE CASES WERE GIVEN TO EMBASSY OFFICERS ON JUNE 19, IN A PREVIOUS MEETING. THE POLES CONTEND THAT ONE CASE, (ANDRUKONIS) INVOLVES PERSONS INTENDING TO IMMIGRATE TO ISRAEL. THE LIST OF RESOLVED CASES IS AS FOLLOWS:

NUCLEAR CASES RESOLVED

1. TERESA BILSKA
 2. WASDEMAR CHMIELEWSKI
 3. CZESLAWA CNOTA
 4. ELZBIETA CULLEN
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5. JAN DOMAGALSKI
6. JOLANTA DOMINIAK
7. GRAZYNA GWIZDZ
8. JOZEF HALICKI
9. ANNA JEZEWSKA
10. BEATA PERKA
11. ANNA PRUCHNIAK
12. GRAZYNA PRUSZYNSKA
13. TERESA SZEWCZAK
14. KRZYSZTOF ZYCH

NON-NUCLEAR CASES RESOLVED

1. TADUESZ ANDRUKONIS
2. IRENA BAKALARZ
3. JADWIGA CHLASCIAK
4. WLADYSLAW DRAG
5. WALDEMAR KASZUBSKI
6. ROMAN KOTLAR
7. MIECZYSLAW LYKO
8. KATARZYNA MICHALISZYN
9. AMALIA RZEPECKI

10. EUGENIA SZCZYGIEL
11. WANDA SZOSTAK
12. DANUTA WIERZBICKA
13. ZBIGNIEW WOJCIECHOWSKI
14. DANUTA ZUWALA

3. THE CONSULAR OFFICERS AGAIN RAISED THE MARIA KOTLARZ CASE. MR. BROZ SAID A NOTE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE MFA. (SEE SEPTTEL).

4. THE CONSULAR OFFICERS ALSO ASKED MR. BROZ TO CHECK THE STATUS OF THE POLISH VISITOR CASES OF DR. RICHARD HETNARSKI (REF C), ROBERT SHAPIOR (REF A), AND DR. ALEXANDER WLODAWER (REF B). MR. BROZ SAID HE WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INQUIRE ONCE AGAIN ABOUT DR. HETNARSKI'S CASE AS WELL AS CHECK THE REASONS FOR MR. WLODOWER'S REFUSAL. CONGRESSMAN FRANK HORTON INTERESTED. THE STATUS OF THE SHAPIRO CASE WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE TELEGRAM.
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